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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system including
  - one or more business entities defining a head of a supply chain;
  - one or more sets of tiers of suppliers, wherein each said set of tiers is disposed in an extended supply chain;
  - a workstation coupled to said one or more business entities and said one or more sets of tiers of suppliers;
  - a database including information from said one or more sets of tiers of suppliers relating to one or more contracts and one ~~two~~ or more of the following: price, inventory, delivery schedules, backorders and supply interruptions, exceptional events, ~~contracts~~, and past transactions;
  - a dictionary of translations that can be used to translate the content of transitive information in said information from said one or more sets of tiers of suppliers for cross-tier communication in said extended supply chain; and
  - an order collaboration system coupled to said workstation, whereby said one or more business entities can view updates to supply chain conditions for said plurality of said tiers.

2. (Original) A system as in claim 1, including an aggregation element for aggregation of information relating to one or more products associated with said one or more business entities, wherein said information is stored in said database.

3. (Original) A system as in claim 2, including a presentation element, wherein said presentation element presents aggregated information to said one or more business entities, wherein said one or more business entities can review aggregated supply chain